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TOPIC Observations Made in the Area of FISHBECK-SCHOENHAUSEN-HOHENGOEHREN-STORKAU-HAEMERTENPAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

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REMARKS

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1. No Soviet troops were seen in the area of FISHBECK (M 53/Y 94) - SCHOENHAUSEN (M 53/Y 95) - HOHENGÖHREN (M 53/Y 95) - STORKAU (M 53/Y 95) - HAEMERTEN (M 53/Y 85) between 23 and 27 June 1949.

2. According to local residents, large-scale troop movements were observed in this area on 21 May (the day when the BERLIN RR workers started striking). More than 80 tanks and about 60 trucks (some of which hauled antitank guns) which had come from STENDAL (M 53/Y 85), were observed in FISHBECK on that day. About 20 trucks hauling antitank guns were seen in HOHENGÖHREN at the same time. All troops crossed the Elbe River bridge near TANGERMÜNDE (M 53/Y 84) during the night of 21 May 1949.

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Comment: It is considered improbable that the troop movements observed in the area east of STENDAL on 21 May 1949 should have been connected with the strike of the BERLIN RR workers. It is assumed that the above report refers to an exercise of component units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div.

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